

In the Specification:

Pages 3-4, replace the paragraph bridging these pages, page 3, last four

(4) lines, page 4, lines 1-13, with a new paragraph as follows:

- The object of the present invention is to provide a manually operated working tool of the aforementioned type, such as an internal combustion driven setting tool and developing a method for operating an inductive metal detector system for said general type of device, which avoids the aforementioned drawbacks and with which fastening of steel panels to steel supports is possible in user-friendly fashion. This is achieved according to the invention by an inductive metal detector system having a means for generating an alternating current for the excitation coil arrangement with at least two consecutive frequencies f_n from a starting frequency f_0 to an end frequency f_{\max} . By virtue of this operation, magnetic fields of different frequencies can be generated by the excitation coil arrangement of the inductive metal detector assembly and ~~differently frequent~~ different frequency secondary currents are generated at an evaluation or sensor coil

arrangement, which have characteristic harmonic content for different magnetizable substrates or for substrates comprised of one or a plurality of magnetizable components. Using this “finger print”-like harmonic pattern, the inductive metal detector assembly can recognize, if a steel support is arranged beneath a metal panel to be fastened. --.

Pages 5-6, replace the paragraph bridging these pages, page 5, last five

(5) lines, page 6, lines 1-6, with a new paragraph as follows:

-- A manually operated working tool configured as a setting tool can be advantageous, if the excitation coil arrangement and/or the assessment coil arrangement are arranged at a front zone of a ~~bolt~~ bolt guide. The operator must press the setting tool with its forward zone of the bolt guide against the substrate for triggering a setting operation. By virtue of the arrangement of the excitation coil arrangement and/or the evaluation coil arrangement at this forward zone, it is therefore possible to apply the coil arrangements consistently on the magnetizable substrate. In this case, the coil arrangement can also be used as a temporary mounting means for the setting tool on the substrate, since it is

attracted to the substrate because of the magnetic fields of the excitation coil arrangement, as long as the excitation arrangement is supplied with current. --.

Page 9, second paragraph, lines 9-16, replace with a new paragraph as follows:

-- The setting tool 10 is applied to a substrate 40 so that the inductive metal detector assembly 20 is activated. An alternating current with periodical changing frequencies f_n from f_0 to f_{\max} flows through the excitation coil arrangement 21, whereby f_n represents the starting frequency to f_0 to f_{\max} where f_{\max} represents the end frequency in a temporal course. The current in the excitation coil arrangement 21 generates an alternative magnetic field, which induces a current in the evaluation coil arrangement 22 by induction and permeates the magnetizable components 41, 42 of the substrate 40 with the magnetic flux 30. --.